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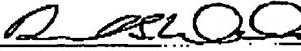
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1003	2003	285 Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	385 Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
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1202	2202	9 Claims in excess of 20	
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1203	2203	145 Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	2204	43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	2205	9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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2053	2053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805	1805	1,840 * Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1431	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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